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**AMENDMENT**

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Please amend the application as follows:

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**Amendments in the Claims:** (struck-through parts deleted and underlined parts added)

1. (currently amended) ~~A locking assembly for attaching to a doorframe for selectively locking a door in a closed position, the doorframe including a first side and a second side positioned opposite with respect to each other, the door being mounted on the frame such that door may only be opened outwardly, said locking assembly including:~~

A door locking assembly for selectively locking a door in a closed position, said assembly comprising:

a doorframe including a first side and a second side positioned opposite with respect to each other and facing laterally away from the door, a door being



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